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## **Fundamental Characteristics**

## **Squares**

- In the center of the city
   At a crossroads (retail/pedestrian/auto/transit)
   Surrounded by buildings with active ground floor uses
- 4) A place for:

  - All ages All seasons
- All hours of the day
  5) With large paved areas for holding public events



























































